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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jane Nichols et al.

Examiner: Robert M DeWitty

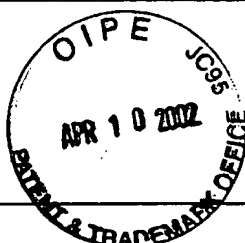
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Applicant has reviewed the Restriction Requirement mailed March 1, 2002, wherein the Examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-81, drawn to an adhesive patch, classified in class 427, subclass 2.31.
- II. Claims 82-85, drawn to a method of treatment or prevention, classified in class 514, subclass 861.
- III. Claims 86-89, drawn to method for exfoliation, classified in class 514, subclass 868.

Applicant provisionally elects, *without* traverse, the claims of Group I (claims 1-81).

Regarding the election of species as set forth in item number 2 (page 3) of the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects hydrocortisone acetate (see, claim 24) as the medicament, propylene carbonate (see, claim 35) as the solvent, polyester fiber (see, claim 16) as the backing, acrylic ester copolymer (see, claim 39) as the adhesive, and a fluorocarbon solution (see, claim 9) as the sizing agent.

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Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney (612-359-3261) if there are any questions concerning this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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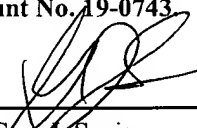
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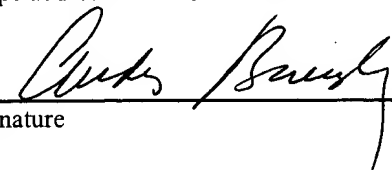
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